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Loving it in HRM

► 49% of respondents satisfied living here, another 42% very satisfied: Survey



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As Joel Plaskett says, "There's a reason that I love this town."

For Ashling Kavanagh, it's the integration of history and modernism that makes HRM an "amazing place to live."

"You can walk down Granville Street and look at the historic buildings, but you can also go see a live band any night of the week. Or go see an art show," she says. "It's a great balance."

Originally from Toronto, Kavanagh moved to Halifax more than five years ago. She's since built a life here and shares her love for the city "like a local."

"Everybody just seems to be proud of Halifax," she says. "You get a really great vibe that everyone loves living here and loves their city. You don't get that in other places."

This vibe is reflected in the new CityThink survey, conducted by

Survey

► The CityThink survey polled 600 HRM residents from April 13 to 23. It carries a margin of error of four percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

Marketquest-Omnifacts Research for Metro Halifax and the Greater Halifax Partnership. An overwhelming 91 per cent of respondents say they are either satisfied or very satisfied living in HRM.

Not only do people love living here, they also plan on staying. Ninety-two per cent say it's either likely or very likely they are staying in HRM for the next five years.

Fred Morley, executive vice-president of the Greater Halifax Partnership, says HRM is "a place that people come and build careers and build lives."

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Rainmen. Levingston



► Halifax Rainmen owner Andre Levingston smiles during a press conference announcing the formation of the new National Basketball League of Canada at the Metro Centre on Thursday. Story, page 36.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

New hoops league plans tipoff

City-based warship opens fire

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No answer yet on recommendations

► Health, justice departments can't 'work in silos' on mental health issues: MacDonald ► Response a good first step, but investment needed: Advocate



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The province released its official response to Judge Anne Derrick's report on the death of Howard Hyde on Thursday.

But neither the minister of justice nor the minister of health could say how many of Derrick's recommendations will be accepted.

Instead, the 50-page document, billed as Building Bridges, breaks up the 80 recommendations made by Derrick in December into five thematic thrusts.

Those themes — training, collaboration, use of force, supports within the criminal justice system, and mental health services — include "actions," some already announced and underway.

"We need to be able to reassure people in this province who either have a mental health disorder or are concerned about these issues," Health Minister Maureen MacDonald said at a press conference.

"The purpose of this response is designed to put in place, fill gaps, services, better training, better communication, better collaboration between



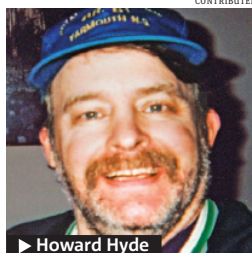
► Nova Scotia Health Minister Maureen MacDonald, left, looks on as Justice Minister Ross Landry responds to the report from the inquiry into the death of Howard Hyde at a news conference in Halifax on Thursday.

(the departments of health and justice)."

How that collaboration will look will largely have to wait until the province releases its mental health and addictions strategy this fall.

Until then, there are few details, including any new investments available.

Stephen Ayer, executive director of the Schizo-



► Howard Hyde

phrenia Society of Nova Scotia, called the response

an "excellent first step."

"There's a lot of work to be done yet, particularly the development of a mental health strategy for Nova Scotia," said Ayer.

"We are waiting for that, and obviously, that's going to be an important document in terms of how they're going to move forward in terms of resourcing additional funds for mental health."

Government response lacks details: d'Entremont

The Progressive Conservative health critic said Thursday he was happy to see the government's recommendations come forward.

But Chris d'Entremont said the response lacked on concrete details.

"It's just a reiteration of what government's already doing," said d'Entremont.

"It's showing some steps of going towards Judge Derrick's recommendations. But I'd still like to see more detail on what exactly they're doing."

The government response, delivered six months after Derrick's inquiry into Howard Hyde's death, lists 90 "actions" either currently underway, soon to be underway, or in the mid- to long term.

Whether or not those 90 correspond to Derrick's 80 recommendations will be revealed in the fall, when the government releases its mental health strategy.

"Far too many governments, including ours, didn't focus on mental health services like we should have," said d'Entremont. "Until we see a good program, I think we won't stop in criticizing and pushing things forward." ● ALEX BOUTILIER



► Chris d'Entremont

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Quality of Life results

The CityThink survey sampled 600 residents between April 13 to 23. It carries a margin of error of four percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

Overall, how satisfied are you living in HRM?
Very dissatisfied — 2%
Dissatisfied — 7%
Satisfied — 49%
Very satisfied — 42%
Neutral — 1%

How likely are you to stay in HRM for the next five years?
Very unlikely — 3%
Unlikely — 4%
Likely — 19%
Very likely — 73%

When you're travelling outside Nova Scotia, but within Atlantic Canada, how do you respond when someone asks you where you are from?
Halifax — 60%
Dartmouth — 18%
Nova Scotia — 9%
Bedford — 2%
Sackville/Middle/Lower — 2%

Just outside Halifax — 2%
When you're travelling outside Atlantic Canada, how do you respond when someone asks you where you are from?

Halifax — 56%
Nova Scotia — 26%
Dartmouth — 9%
Don't know — 2%

Overall do you strongly support, support, oppose or strongly oppose the name Halifax Regional Municipality?
Strongly oppose — 12%
Oppose — 20%
Support — 44%
Strongly support — 9%
Neutral — 13%

If municipal government decided to change the name of HRM, what would you like it to be called?
Halifax — 38%
Don't know — 32%
Keep it the same — 18%
The original name for each community — 5%

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There's no place like home

The older you are, the more likely you are to stick around the HRM, the CityThink survey reveals.

"Once that career path is decided and established, people do tend to stay," said Fred Morley, executive vice-president of the Greater Halifax Partnership.

Only 27 per cent of ages 18 to 24 said they would stick around, but that shouldn't be a concern, said

Craig Wight, senior vice-president of Marketquest-Omnifacts Research.

"I'm speculating, but younger people want to see some of the world before they decide where they're going to settle down whereas the older groups have maybe already been other places or are settled. But that's not necessarily a bad thing," he said.

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Halifax by any other name ...

► Those responding 'Halifax' when asked where they are from do so out of habit: Researcher ► Dartmouth, Bedford and Sackville also used



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Are you from Halifax or Nova Scotia? Dartmouth or "just outside Halifax?"

When travelling outside Atlantic Canada, 60 per cent of HRM residents respond "Halifax" when asked where they are from, according to the CityThink survey.

Another 26 per cent say Nova Scotia, with nine per cent using Dartmouth.

Fred Morley, executive vice-president of the Greater Halifax Partnership, said although residents may not directly live in Halifax, it's the most recognizable "brand."

"When people travel and they want to describe to others that may not know them very well or

"It's a perception among residents that the term Halifax is probably the best term to make people understand where they're from."

FRED MORLEY,
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► The Citadel and downtown Halifax are seen in this aerial file photo.

know this part of the country very well, they almost always use Halifax as that descriptor, that identifier, that branding for the place that they are from."

The survey, conducted by Marketquest-Omnifacts Research for Metro Halifax and Greater Halifax Partnership, also asked how we respond when travelling outside Nova Scotia but within Atlantic Canada. Sixty per cent stuck with Halifax.

Craig Wight, senior vice-president of Marketquest-Omnifacts Research, said the city's proper name, HRM, is rarely used (one per cent) when describing one's hometown, the survey reveals.

"Would you really come to Moncton and when someone asked you where you are from, you say 'well I am from HRM.' They wouldn't know what that was," he said.

The actual name HRM

hailed support from residents, according to the poll. But when asked if municipal government decided to change the name, 38 per cent said they would change it back to Halifax.

Those people were an older crowd, said Wight.

"If you grew up calling a place Halifax, you'd like to continue to do that," he said. "But I don't think it's a strong thing. Most people support (the name HRM) or are neutral."

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CRIMES AGAINST BOYS

Indecent assault appeal delayed

The appeal has been delayed for a former Nova Scotia businessman convicted last year of sex crimes against boys.

The Nova Scotia Appeal Court hearing for

67-year-old Ernest Fenwick MacIntosh was supposed to begin Thursday in Halifax.

A spokesman for the judiciary says the case was adjourned because the Crown wasn't available due to unforeseen circumstances.

The appeal has been adjourned until June 8.

MacIntosh was convicted last July of 13 counts of indecent assault and gross indecency and sentenced to four years in prison. **● METRO**

Cops target bike safety this month

Police in Halifax say its integrated traffic unit will be focusing on motorcycle and bicycle safety this month.

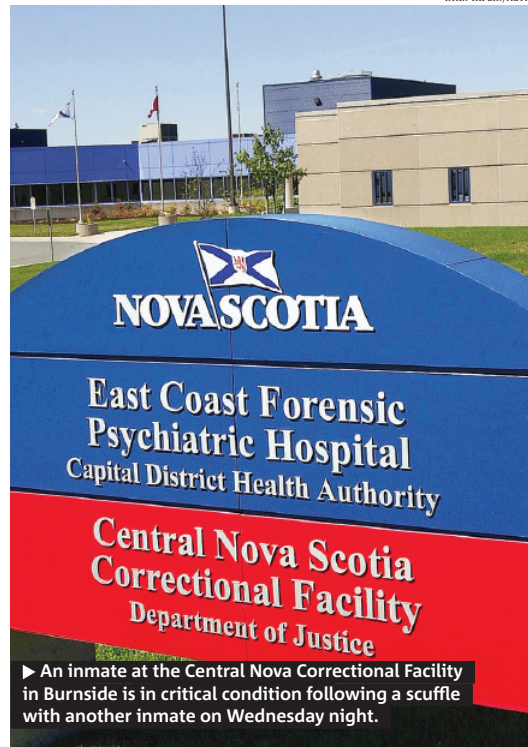
Last month, police focused on motor vehicle safety and cell phone usage while driving. **● METRO**

Municipal loan will save \$7.5M

The Nova Scotia government has approved \$137 million in borrowing that it says will secure lower interest rates for municipalities. The move will save municipalities up to \$7.5 million in interest over the next 10 years. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Inmate injured in jail fight

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO



► An inmate at the Central Nova Correctional Facility in Burnside is in critical condition following a scuffle with another inmate on Wednesday night.

► Incident being investigated by police, staff at correctional centre



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An inmate is in critical condition in hospital after a fight with another inmate at the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility in Dartmouth.

It happened at about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. The offender fell down stairs in a living unit while fighting with another inmate.

The 49-year-old offender was in jail on remand and is also serving a custodial sentence. The other inmate involved is a 38-year-old man.

Const. Brian Palmeter with Halifax Regional Police said they were called to the jail Thursday morning.

"We've been provided the information about the people alleged to be involved and we're investigating it," he said. "Once the

Intensive care

► The Justice Department says on-site medical staff responded immediately; paramedics were called.

investigation is completed, a decision on charges will be made."

Justice Minister Ross Landry didn't have any further details as to what specifically happened to share with reporters yesterday.

"There had been an altercation prior, from the information I have now, between the two to some degree and carried on, and the inmate is now in intensive care," he said.

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Project allowed to proceed

The Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board has given Halifax Water the OK through an oral decision on Thursday to proceed with the expansion and upgrade of the Eastern Passage Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The project — budgeted at more than \$61 million — will see the facility expand to meet what is expected to be a population growth over the next 20 years in the region.

The treatment level is also being upgraded to a national standard of Level 2, from its current Level 1.

Work on the project is scheduled to begin this summer and last two years.

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Man charged after allegedly breaking into residence

A 32-year-old Halifax man is facing charges after police say someone broke into a residence on London Street on Wednesday night.

Police say at approximately 7:30 p.m., an alarm sounded and

witnesses saw a man leaving a home in the 6300 block with some electronic devices. The witnesses then followed the man and eventually helped police track him down to a residence where he was arrested.

Cory Glen Johnson was to appear Thursday in provincial court charged with break and enter and two counts of breach of conditions.

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Halifax could become a 'second-rate' city: Experts

► Energy spent on heritage debate has distracted Haligonians from sprawl issues: Expert ► Consultants working with Halifax agencies for over a year



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A pair of urban sprawl experts descended on Halifax Thursday with dire warnings.

Environmental lawyer David Donnelly and author Bruce Lourie, both of Toronto, said Halifax is at a tipping point.

"Bruce and I are convinced Halifax is at a dangerous crossroads and that you've already tipped into a predominant suburban community," Donnelly said.

"Your trend is alarming. It's full flight from the downtown for

businesses and the few residents you are attracting are not sufficient to reverse the tide."

The pair was in town to speak at the 10th annual Carmichael Lecture, but conducted media interviews beforehand.

Sprawl means people aren't walking (which creates health issues) and suburban areas can have more crime because less people are out at night, said Lourie. He added suburbs don't have as many services like transit and commuting times are long, which means wasted hours and greenhouse gases.

Halifax is good at looking back, but the future



"The community here is at a tipping point where there's pent-up demand for a solution and I think a lot of people are interested in the approach used in Toronto."

DAVID DONNELLY

of the downtown core isn't a pretty picture, Donnelly said.

"No offence but to be

so focused on protecting the viewshed of a relatively minor colonial fortress when you have a waterfront, a spectacular ocean front, seems to be slightly reversed priorities in my opinion," he said.

The solution involves greenbelt legislation copied after Ontario which outlaws bedroom communities, Donnelly said.

"If Halifax doesn't take dramatic steps which involves cooperation with the province and legislation, then Halifax could be on its way to becoming a second-rate bedroom community like Toledo, Ohio or Buffalo, New York."

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Legislation for Common to pass

► Amendments to HRM Charter still need final approval by legislature ► One Liberal MLA questions the timing

Despite the protestations of a veteran municipal representative, legislation to require provincial cabinet approval for any development on the Dartmouth Common will head for a vote without amendments.

Dartmouth Centre Coun. Gloria McCluskey appeared before the province's law amendments committee on Wednesday to request amendments to the legislation introduced by Premier Darrell Dexter on Monday.

McCluskey was concerned about how the legislation would affect the proposed expansion to the Dartmouth Sportsplex, three parcels of land bounded by Geary, Windmill and Park streets, and the munic-

ipality's role in deciding the future of the Common.

McCluskey also wanted the legislation to include federal and provincial land on the Common.

Dexter responded to those concerns in a letter to Mayor Peter Kelly Thursday. "I am supportive of the expansion of the Dartmouth Sportsplex," wrote Dexter.

"However, government would like to see the final plans for this expansion before giving its unqualified endorsement."

Dexter also wrote the Halifax Regional Municipality's approval of any future project on the Common is implicit in the bill, and he intends to work with the

Final vote to come

► The NDP majority on the law amendments committee voted to move the legislation back to the House of Assembly, and a final vote could come Friday.

federal government and the municipality to return those federal and provincial lands to the Common.

Liberal MLA Michel Samson questioned the timing of the legislation.

"We're left here with the premier's version and no response at all. That's clearly not the way things should be proceeding," said Samson.

Limiting third-party advertising

Third-party advertising in elections campaigns will be limited — despite lingering concerns from the second and third parties in the legislature.

The province's law amendments committee approved changes to the Elections Act Thursday that impose limitations on third-party advertising.

Both the opposition parties requested those measures be introduced.

But after receiving the

amendments Wednesday night, the opposition parties were concerned they had too little time to review the legislation.

"If there is any single type of bill that should require agreement by all parties before it proceeds, it is the bill that governs elections," said Tory Leader Jamie Baillie.

"We were basically being asked to say yes to amendments to the Elections Act that there was

Pending approval

► The amendments still require approval by the legislature.

still some level of confusion," said Liberal MLA Michel Samson.

Both questioned the necessity to push forward with the amendments this sitting, with an election two years away.

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Anti-abortion. Demonstration



► Members of the Knights of Columbus participate in a pro-life rally outside Province House on Thursday.

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Knights rally against abortion

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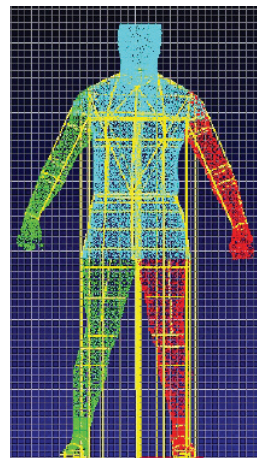
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There's 'no time to cry'

► Minutes count in flood battle

It was a race against time at flood-hit Hoop and Holler Bend in Manitoba on Thursday.

Residents and soldiers were using every extra minute to pile sandbags around houses that could be swamped by a controlled release of water intended to avoid a deluge further downstream on the Assiniboine River.

Reservists were shoring up inflatable barriers around Lucy Kinnear's home as she packed up last-minute belongings.

"This piece of land is supposed to be high and dry," said the mother of two-year-old twins.

Kinnear said she hadn't had time to cry or feel bitter since she found out her

Dam-busters

► **The plan:** Manitoba says a controlled release of water would flood up to 225 square kilometres and could affect at least 150 homes.

► **The tradeoff:** Without the controlled release, it's feared 500 square kilometres and 850 homes would be swamped if levees fail under pressure from the rushing river.

home is in the area of a deliberate flood spill.

"All we can do is get things out of the basement, make arrangements for our boys, our pets and ourselves."

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► Residents rush to remove personal belongings from their homes near Hoop and Holler Bend in Manitoba on Thursday as troops assemble a dike.

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Tornado survivors vow to 'damn well' beat looming flood



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Lynn and Les Kauppila already lost their home once to a natural disaster, and they don't want to relive the experience.

They survived having their roof ripped off as a tornado touched down in Elie, Man., in June 2007.

But they're cautiously optimistic about the newest threat their property faces—a flood of water from an intentional-ly breached dike a short

distance away along the Assiniboine River.

The entire town of Elie is furiously prepping for the possibility the province will decide to move soon on the dike-cutting plan.

And Lynn said that brings back gut-wrenching memories of the tornado.

"I thought, 'I don't want to go through that again,'" she said.

But she added: "We've damn well lived through an F5 tornado, and we'll damn well live through this."



► Les Kauppila works on a dike surrounding his home.

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Canadians face cannon fire, fend off Libyan forces

► Canadian warship forces Gadhafi soldiers to abandon attack at sea ► Responded with machine-gun fire

A Canadian warship has helped fend off an attack by Libyan forces on the port city of Misrata despite coming under fire itself.

A statement from NATO says the frigate HMCS Charlottetown was conducting patrols with other allied vessels when a number of fast small boats launched an attack.

The statement says the Charlottetown acted with a British Destroyer and was supported by a French warship as it forced the

boats to abandon their attack.

The frigate came under fire during the incident in what NATO describes as artillery and anti-aircraft canon fire from regime forces ashore.

The Charlottetown responded with a short burst of machine-gun fire of its own.

None of the allied warships suffered any damage or injury in the incident that occurred around 2 a.m. local time Thursday.

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Attacks at sea

NATO says this is the second action at sea by forces loyal to embattled Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

► **Mining** It follows the mining of the approaches to Misrata harbour two weeks ago.

► **Passage** In that incident, NATO forces destroyed two mines and swept the area allowing safe passage for ships.

Water. Weapons



► Chileans confront riot police as they are sprayed with a water cannon during a demonstration in downtown Santiago on Thursday.

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Students make a splash

Thousands of students clashed with police during a protest to demand non-discriminatory access to education and against government plans to reform and privatize part of the Chilean education system.

Harper's frozen on Arctic action: WikiLeaks

A new WikiLeaks cable suggests the U.S. government views Stephen Harper's talk about Canadian Arctic sovereignty as little more than empty chest-thumping designed to win votes.

In a diplomatic cable posted this week by the online whistleblower, the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa says the Tories have made successful political use of promises to beef up Canada's presence in the Arctic.

But it says the Harper government has done only scant implementation on pledges like increasing surveillance over the Northwest Passage. "Conservatives make concern for 'The North' part of their political brand ... and it works," says the note, titled Canada's Conservative Government and its Arctic Focus. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Popularity Trump-ed

► Trump loses cred over foreign policy ideas and opposition to same-sex marriage ► 'I think gayness is wonderful,' he said on *Celebrity Apprentice*

Just a few weeks ago, Donald Trump was leading the field of potential Republican presidential candidates in public opinion polls.

Now the outspoken billionaire is sinking to the bottom of the pack, mocked for everything from his outrageous hairstyle to his embrace of a fringe group who believe U.S. President Barack Obama

is not American-born.

"Donald Trump had a meteoric rise to the top of the GOP presidential field and has fallen back down just as quickly," Dean Debnam, president of Public Policy Polling, said after releasing a survey showing Trump's slide from first place to a tie for fifth.

"Republican voters burned out on him pretty

fast, especially after the birther issue lost some of its potency with the release of President Obama's birth certificate."

The real estate mogul has been taunted for his simplistic foreign policy ideas and opposition to same-sex marriage. On *Libya*, Trump said, "I would go in, I would take the oil and stop this baby stuff."

Meanwhile, to the *New York Times* he compared same-sex marriage to golf.

"It's like in golf," he said. "A lot of people are switching to these really long putters. Very unattractive. It's weird ... I hate it. I am a traditionalist. I have so many fabulous friends who happen to be gay, but I am a traditionalist."

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WikiLeaks doc: PM too cool about Arctic

▶ United States Ambassador David Jacobson's signature is on document criticizing Stephen Harper

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The January 2010 cable even pokes fun at Harper's statements on the North. "The PM's (says) 'the North

has never been more important to our country' — although one could perhaps paraphrase to state 'the North has never been more important to our party.'"

The cable says many of these promises — such as

the purchase of armed ice-breakers and Arctic Ocean sensors — have since been forgotten. It says Harper did not even mention the Arctic during a January 2010 meeting with the Ambassador.

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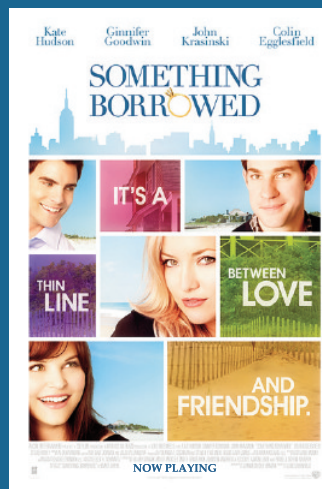
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▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper drives an ATV at the Tuktoyaktuk airport while visiting Tuktoyaktuk, Northwest Territories, in August 2010.

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Mississippi River flows over levee; crops destroyed

► About 600 homes in poverty-stricken Mississippi Delta flooded ► Water in area among highest on record

Water from the swollen Mississippi River poured over a century-old levee Thursday, flooding 12,000 acres of corn and soybeans despite farmers' frantic efforts to shore up the structure.

Downstream, officials with the Port of New Orleans said the Coast Guard could close the river as early as Monday, halting traffic on one of the world's busiest commercial waterways.

After swamping low-lying neighbourhoods in Memphis, Tenn., earlier

► A raccoon tries to escape floodwaters of the Yazoo River in Mississippi.



this week, the rising water is bringing misery to farms

and small waterfront communities in Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas.

The Corps of Engineers is considering whether to open the Morganza spillway, which would flood thousands of homes and acres of farmland along a 160-kilometre stretch in Louisiana but take the pressure off levees and help to protect Baton Rouge, New Orleans and the oil refineries in between.

A decision is expected in the next several days.

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How bin Laden beat his lack of Internet

► He waged worldwide terror war with flash drives, trusted couriers

Osama bin Laden was a prolific email writer despite having no Internet access in his hideout, it emerged Thursday.

He built a painstaking system that kept him one step ahead of U.S. eavesdroppers.

Holed up in his walled compound in northeast Pakistan with no phone or Internet capabilities, bin Laden would type a message on his computer without an Internet connection, then save it using a thumb-sized flash drive.

He then passed the flash drive to a trusted courier, who would head for a distant Internet cafe.

At that location, the

courier would plug the memory drive into a computer, copy bin Laden's message into an email and send it.

Reversing the process, the courier would copy any incoming email to the flash drive and return to the compound, where bin Laden would read his messages offline.

A Navy SEALs assault team hauled away roughly 100 flash memory drives after they killed bin Laden this month.

Bin Laden's methods were described by a counterterrorism official and a second person briefed on the U.S. investigation.

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► Activists in Quetta, Pakistan, react Thursday to a grenade attack on the Saudi consulate in Karachi. Saudi Arabia stripped Osama bin Laden of citizenship and fought al-Qaida. But money from some of its citizens is believed to have helped the terror network.

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Torture didn't trap bin Laden: McCain

Waterboarding and other harsh interrogation techniques were not a factor in tracking down Osama bin Laden, a leading U.S. Republican senator said Thursday.

Sen. John McCain, who spent five years as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam, rejected the argument that torture is critical to success in the terrorism fight.

He told the U.S. Senate that ex-attorney general Michael Mukasey and others were wrong to claim waterboarding al-Qaida leader Khalid Sheikh Mohammed provided information that led to bin Laden's compound in Pakistan.

Waterboarding simulates drowning.

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Obama ends photo setups

► Cameras that make noise can be distracting to a president ► Press rejects White House handouts

The White House said it is ending its long-running practice of having presidents re-enact televised speeches for news photographers following major addresses to the country, a little-known arrangement that fed suggestions of fakery when Barack Obama announced the death of Osama bin Laden.

After Obama's live, late-evening address from the East Room of the White

House on May 1, five photographers were ushered in to shoot pictures as the president stood at the podium and re-read a few lines of his speech — a practice that news organizations have protested for years.

Even though The Associated Press and other news outlets said in captions to the photos that they were taken after the president delivered his address, many people who saw them may

have assumed they depicted the speech itself.

That raised questions of whether news organizations were staging an event.

The issue also drew attention when Jason Reed of Reuters, one of the photographers who took part, blogged about the assignment saying the president "re-enacted the walkout and first 30 seconds of the statement for us."

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► People walk past a tower made of some 30,000 books in different languages, named "Babel Tower," at San Martin Square in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Wednesday.

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It's a heavy read ...

Created by artist Marta Minujin of Argentina, the tower was inaugurated on Wednesday and will be open to visitors from May 12 to 28.

Prague zoo cashes in on elephant droppings

Prague Zoo has started selling what look like ice cream containers but are actually full of elephant dung.

It's the latest fad among Czech gardeners who are buying out the manure pails to use as fertilizer.

The brain behind the project is zoo director

200

Zoo officials estimate they sell around 200 of the one-kilogram containers of dung per weekend, at 70 koruna (\$3.90) each.

Miroslav Bobek, whose surname literally means dung.

Associated Press video showed handlers scooping up the manure Thursday and placing it in the white containers to the bemusement of visitors.

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► In this image made from Libyan TV, leader Moammar Gadhafi holds a meeting with tribal leaders from eastern Libya in Tripoli, Wednesday.

Rebel head calling for Gadhafi to stand trial

The head of Libya's opposition said Thursday that Moammar Gadhafi is a legitimate target for rebel and NATO forces, but insisted his preference

would be for the despot to be put on trial.

Mustafa Abdul-Jalil, chairman of Libya's National Transitional Council, also told reporters that the country's opposition believed it could take its deadlocked military campaign into Tripoli, if fighters secure sufficient weapons.

"Gadhafi is the commander in chief of the

armed forces, he is the one who is encouraging everybody to fight and we think there is justification for him to be a legal target," Abdul-Jalil said in London, following a round of meetings with British ministers and NGOs.

Abdul-Jalil held talks with Prime Minister David Cameron, Foreign Secretary William Hague and other senior officials in his first visit to London

since the U.K. joined the NATO-led airstrikes against Gadhafi's regime.

NATO fighter jets pounded Gadhafi's compound in Tripoli and three other sites Thursday, hours after he was seen on state TV in his first appearance since his son was killed nearly two weeks ago. Abdul-Jalil said rebels in were in the process of acquiring weapons.

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Wave of dissent pressures Gadhafi

► Fuel shortage forces some motorists to wait up to three days at pumps ► Britain to supply rebels with uniforms and body armour

Pressure is mounting on Moammar Gadhafi from within his stronghold in the Libyan capital, with increasing NATO airstrikes and worsening shortages of fuel and goods.

Residents said Thursday there has also been a wave of anti-government protests in several Tripoli neighbourhoods this week — dissent that in the past has been met with zero tolerance and brutal force.

Gadhafi's rebel opposition, meanwhile, received major political boosts from abroad. Britain promised to provide them with police gear, and the Obama administration invited a rebel delegation to the White House for talks on Friday.

Those announcements

"All they want is to break our morale, to cause death and destruction everywhere."

LIBYAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN
MOUSSA IBRAHIM FUMED AT
PERSISTENT AIRSTRIKES

followed a new round of NATO airstrikes early Thursday that hit Gadhafi's fortified compound in Tripoli. Just hours beforehand, the Libyan leader had appeared on state TV for the first time since his son was killed nearly two weeks ago. Before his appearance, rumours swirled that he had been killed or injured.

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French citizen shot in Libya

The French government says a French citizen has been killed at a

checkpoint in the Libyan rebel stronghold of Benghazi.

The Foreign Ministry says five French citizens were detained at a police check.

One of the five was shot and later died.

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Problems with U.S. nuke reactors found

Inspectors have found problems with equipment, training and procedures at some U.S. nuclear reactors, but none serious enough to undermine confidence in the plants' continued safe operation, a federal

task force said Thursday. The problems identified during inspections did not pose a significant safety risk and have been corrected, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission said.

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Quiet in quake city

▶ Second quake in Spain followed by 37 aftershocks lasting until Thursday

Thousands of Spaniards fled the small agricultural city of Lorca Thursday, fearing aftershocks might level it after the country's deadliest earthquakes in 55 years killed nine people.

Lorca was turned into a ghost town, with a stream of cars carrying many of its 90,000 residents to nearby cities and towns. Stores, restaurants and schools were closed as the sirens of police vehicles and ambulances filled the air.

Gines Navarro waited nervously as firefighters retrieved belongings from his apartment building so he could leave. The staircase in Navarro's building collapsed.

"We can't stay here,"

Navarro said, his wife sobbing at his side. "We're going to stay with relatives."

Tens of thousands of people spent the night outside in makeshift camps.

Thirty people remained hospitalized Thursday, a day after the two quakes, which prompted an estimated 30,000 residents to sleep in cars and use cardboard for makeshift shelter.

Only a few buildings were destroyed, but the quakes, with magnitudes of 4.5 and 5.1 according to Spain's National Geographic Institute, sent brick facades and parts of terraces plunging into the streets and damaged hundreds of apartment buildings.

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▶ A police officer surveys the damage in Lorca, Spain, on Thursday, a day after an earthquake.

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Major damage at power plant



▶ Holding placards, students thank soldiers for helping at a school in Kesennuma, Japan, after the March 11 tsunami and earthquake.

One of the reactors at Japan's crippled nuclear power plant has been dam-

aged more severely than originally thought, officials said Thursday — a

serious setback for efforts to stabilize the radiation-leaking complex.

Repairs to monitoring equipment revealed the new data, which also showed that the water level in the core of Unit 1 at the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant is much lower than previously thought, leaving the portion of the fuel rods still intact fully exposed. Other fuel has slumped to the bottom of the pressure vessel and is thought to be covered in water.

The findings indicate a greater-than-expected leak in that vessel. Radioactive water pouring from troubled reactors has pooled around the complex, hindering work to bring the plant under control.

Temperatures in the unit are still below dangerous levels because the plant's operator, Tokyo Electric Power Co., continues to inject new water to keep the rods cool.

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Hooded youths battle police with firebombs

► National flag burned in central Athens fury

Demonstrators furious at the severe injury of a protester during an anti-austerity march clashed with riot police in central Athens on Thursday, the second day of violence in the Greek capital.

Hooded youths used hammers to smash marble and paving stones from building facades and pavements.

They hurled the jagged chunks and firebombs at police, who responded with tear gas and stun grenades.

Running battles with

Greek tragedy?

- Greece has been grappling with a severe financial crisis for more than a year and was rescued from bankruptcy by a giant international bailout package last May.
- In return, the government imposed strict austerity measures, including cutting public sector salaries, freezing pensions and increasing taxes.

police ensued through the streets, with protesters set-

ting trash bins on fire and one burning a Greek flag.

The clashes broke out during a demonstration by about 5,000 protesters from left-wing groups and unions amid condemnations of alleged police brutality over the wounding of a 31-year-old man in a protest Wednesday against austerity measures.

"The government bears full responsibility for the brutal and unprovoked homicidal attack," the Synaspismos left-wing coalition said.

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Prime Minister keeps promise made in secret

▶ Until last November, Harper stuck to Canadian troops pull-out

Prime Minister Stephen Harper secretly promised NATO early last year that Canada would consider staying in Afghanistan to conduct army training, according to a leaked U.S. diplomatic cable.

It was an assurance the Conservative government kept under wraps for months until the new mission was announced — much to the surprise of the public and opposition parties — last November.

When the announcement was made, it forced army planning staff to scramble to set up the deployment.

The government line almost right up to the training mission announcement was that the combat mission would end and the troops were coming home.

The army is now set to deploy up to 950 troops and support staff to bases in Kabul, Marzar-e-Sharif and Herat. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Background

NATO's secretary general pressed Harper and Defence Minister Peter MacKay to join its newly established training mission in Kabul in 2010.

▶ The summary of the discussion noted, "Harper promised that the government would look at the possibility."

▶ The document suggests Harper was worried the Canadian departure would be characterized as a "withdrawal."

▶ Harper noted the Obama administration's plan to begin pulling U.S. troops out of Afghanistan was "not helpful" because it would make the case for staying a more difficult sell to the Canadian public.

▶ Anders Fogh Rasmussen told Harper the Canadian withdrawal could produce a "domino effect."

Armed. Baby



▶ A baby boy is frisked by TSA agents at Kansas City International Airport in Kansas City, Mo.

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Petite pat-down eyed

Federal officials insisted Wednesday that screeners at Kansas City International Airport were just doing their jobs when they frisked a baby, an incident that gained worldwide attention after a pastor posted a cellphone picture of the pat-down on Twitter.

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1 Canucks fever. The last time a Canadian NHL team captured the Stanley Cup, grunge music was still in style (Montreal won it in 1993 over L.A.). But

Nevermind. The Vancouver Canucks are looking like a good bet to end the drought after advancing to the Western Conference finals, just one step away from a shot at Lord Stanley.

2 Pippa. Pippa Middleton has become so famous since nearly upstaging her princess sis on royal wedding day that even her derriere has inspired a Facebook page — “Pippa Middleton Ass Appreciation Society” — with 215,000 fans. Pippa is now a household name. Now watch for it to become a popular baby name by next year.

3 Skywriting. What’s the next big advertising gimmick? It could be skywriting, which recently had Twitter, blogs and media abuzz after aircraft

wrote “LIVE CLARITIN CLEAR TODAY” in the skies over Toronto. Advil must have done well that day as well from all the sore necks straining upwards to read the message being skywritten.

“Pippa Middleton has become so famous ... that even her derriere has inspired a Facebook page ...”

4 CSI star doesn’t have Bieber fever. What does Marg Helgenberger get for saying that Canada’s Justin Bieber

is “kind of a brat.” A) her name trending on Google this week, B) backlash from Bieber fans, and C) a tweet from @justinbieber himself, part of which read, “it’s kinda lame when someone you met briefly and never worked with comments on you.”

5 CN Tower (of Terror). If you thought its glass floor was trippy, well then just wait till you see its new EdgeWalk. The attraction, which CN Tower PR folk are calling “the world’s highest full circle hands-free walk,” launches Aug. 1. What would make the adventure more extreme would be catching a Jose Bautista homer soaring out of nearby Rogers Centre.

6 Skype is hot. She had heavyweight suitors after her, including Facebook and Google, but it was Microsoft that landed her this week — at a cost of \$8.5 billion US. Perhaps the best tweet response came from @abrams: Announcement: “Skype to be renamed Microsoft Windows Live Hotmail MSN Video Chat Bing.”

7 Friday the 13th. If you’re at all superstitious, this is the day you watch your back. Unless, of course, you are 15 and younger, in which case you are (likely) a fan of Taylor Swift and embrace the No. 13 like her six million fans @taylorswift13 on Twitter. Including my 10-year-old daughter.

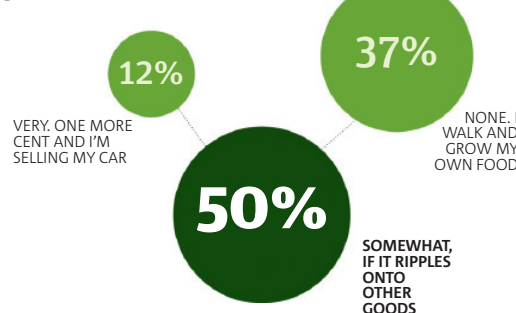
8 Survivor finale. Sunday we find out if Boston Rob — who has been on the show like a million times — will finally take it. He’s in the final four. He has never won it. Here’s hoping the dude takes it. If not, we’ll see him again.

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How affected are you by rising gas prices?



Worth mentioning

The world could consume an estimated 140 billion tons of minerals, ores, fossil fuels and wood-based fuels annually by 2050 — three times its current appetite, a new United Nations report warned Thursday

The report said the world is already running out of cheap and high-quality sources of essential materials such as oil, copper and gold, which require ever-rising volumes of fossil fuels and fresh water to produce.

The overall demand may triple, the UN report said, because of population growth, high levels of consumption in industrialized countries and increased demand for material goods.

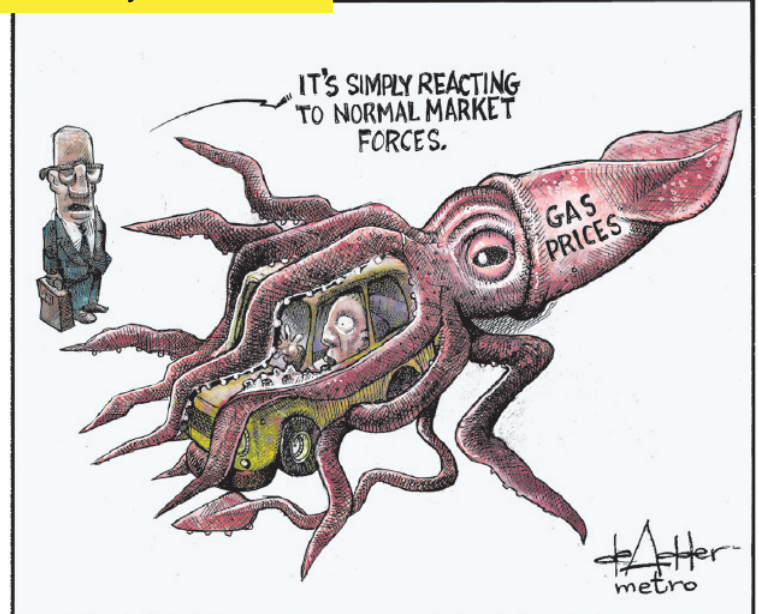
The UN Environment Program said citizens in richer developed countries consume an average of 16 tons of those four key resources per capita, and as much as 40 or more tons.

By comparison, it said, the average person in India today consumes four tons per year.

The report said ways must be found to do more with less.

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WEIRD NEWS

U.S. cops 'like' stupid criminals

Authorities say four people were indicted in a Houston bank robbery after bragging about it on Facebook.

Federal prosecutors say two former tellers at the International Bank of Commerce recruited a boyfriend and a brother to steal more than \$62,000 on March 23.

Prosecutors say former tellers Este-

fany Danelia Martinez, 18, and Anna Margarita Rivera, 19, Martinez's boyfriend, Ricky Gonzalez, 19, and Rivera's brother, Arturo Solano, 22, were indicted Wednesday on charges of bank robbery and embezzlement.

Authorities say an anonymous tip led investigators to Facebook posts. In one, Martinez wrote, “IM RICH.” Another post said: “WIPE MY TEETH WITH HUNDREDS.”

Gonzalez's attorney, Lance Hamm, said his client is “extremely remorseful for what he's accused of doing.” THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



'Explain yourself': Clement to gas execs

► But are explanations for high gas prices enough to staunch the bleeding from consumers' wallets?

Industry Minister Tony Clement is rolling out the welcome mat for gasoline refiners, distributors and retailers to explain why Canadians are getting such a hosing at the pumps.

As gas prices dipped on Thursday, reversing spikes earlier in the week, Clement said he planned to invite fuel producers to appear before a parliamentary committee to explain their pricing methods.

"No one can understand why last year, when oil per barrel was around \$140 or \$150, we were paying \$1.37 per litre, when this year oil is south of \$98 a barrel and yet we're pay-

ing more," he said.

However, he did not commit to a date for the meetings. And it's uncertain how far Ottawa will go to deal with high gas prices.

Former Liberal MP and gas-price watcher Dan McTeague said a parliamentary committee is probably a waste of time. He said the government would be better off giving tax rebates as federal revenues rise on the back of gas-price hikes.

Clement said he has the power to refer the issue to the Competition Bureau, but wants the multi-party committee to hear first from the oil executives.

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► Walking the talk, or just talking? Tony Clement wants fuel producers to tell him why the price of gas is so high.

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Toyota's bumpy road to recovery

Toyota should have owned North American roads this summer. When gas prices go up, drivers go for smaller, fuel-efficient cars. The last time prices spiked in 2008, Toyota captured the title of world's No. 1 automaker — and has held it ever since.

Now gas in some parts of Canada has hit \$1.50 a litre, but Toyota is struggling, hammered by supply disruptions in the wake of the Japan earthquake and still bearing the stigma of its safety recalls last year.

Toyota said Wednesday that its quarterly profit fell more than 75 per cent, mostly because of

production problems from the March 11 quake and tsunami. Chief executive Akio Toyoda said executives are "gritting our teeth" to keep jobs in Japan.

Meanwhile, Ford, Nissan, Kia and Hyundai have all introduced sexier, more chiselled designs with high fuel economy. General Motors and Chrysler, out of bankruptcy and healthier than they have been in years, are gaining market share, too.

For decades, Toyota's strength was high quality, fuel economy and reliability. But, by its own admission, Toyota lost sight of quality in its pursuit of global sales. Analysts ex-



► Toyota was struggling to hold onto its market share even before the March 11 earthquake, with stiff competition from rival automakers and a decline in its own brand.

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pect GM to retake the world sales title this year.

John Murphy, an autos analyst for Merrill Lynch, estimated Toyota will recover only some of its lost market share, probably rising to just over 15 per cent, by 2014. Aaron Bragman, an analyst with consulting firm IHS Automotive, predicts it will be around 14 per cent as late as 2017 — the equivalent of 300,000 fewer cars a year than Toyota sold at its peak.

"They lost their way," Bragman said. "They wanted to be GM. But they lost what made them a valued brand and a valued company."

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Writers win copyright lawsuit

A \$7.9-million settlement has won court approval in a class-action lawsuit by freelance writers against some of Canada's biggest publishers. The case alleged that outlets including Toronto Star Newspapers Ltd. and Rogers Publishing Limited infringed on the copyright of freelance writers by posting their work online without their permission. The writers did not have contracts or written agreements that permitted the electronic publishing of their works. They will now receive compensation for their work.

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Video store's days are numbered

► Online movies are killing market for DVDs ► Video fans worried

The video store used to be a buzzing hub of activity, a place guaranteed to be packed on weekends.

But Adam Grant fears those days are pretty much over. His local haunt in Toronto, a Blockbuster store, is on borrowed time given recent news that the chain's Canadian operations were forced into receivership, putting its 400-odd stores in limbo.

Blockbuster may not dis-

appear — U.S. creditors are looking for suitors to purchase the Canadian business — but there's no question the industry's best years are behind it.

Rogers, which owns the second-biggest chain in Canada, saw its video revenue drop by 41 per cent in the first quarter of this year, partially as a result of closing 74 underperforming stores. As far back as 2005, Rogers has been telling in-

vestors that it was seeing its rental business decline. In its most recent annual statement, it reported video revenue was down to \$143 million in 2010, a 31 per cent drop from the previous year, resulting in a retail-related loss of \$38 million.

And plenty of smaller stores are hurting too. A Vancouver indie institution, Videomatica, recently announced it will be closing

shop in the months ahead after 28 years in business.

Grant, a collector of VHS tapes, DVDs and Blu-rays, fears the digital world isn't really ready to fill the void should video stores vanish, and he's worried it will get even harder to find rare films. "I think it's a really scary trend that things will go completely digital at some point. A lot of movies could disappear."

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► Some say online providers aren't ready to take the place of video stores.

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Rising prices could affect Tim Hortons

The head of coffee store chain Tim Hortons Inc. is concerned that rising food and gas costs will eat up more of customers' discretionary income, which might make them think twice about having that daily double double.

"I think everyone in our industry is concerned about what has been happening with commodity costs over the past several months," president and CEO Don Schroeder said in an interview Thursday.

"What's happening in North Africa and the Middle East, the impact on the price of crude, the impact on the price of gasoline, we know that will have a negative impact on the number

of discretionary dollars that our guests have in their pocket."

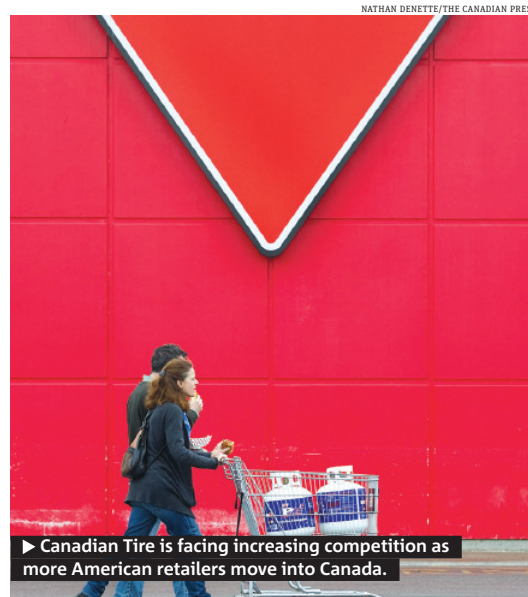
High gas prices affected Tim's bottom line during the last spike in 2008 and this week gas hit as high as \$1.50 a litre — above where they hit three years ago.

"When our guests have fewer discretionary dollars, they have to make choices."

Tim's raised prices in April — by about 4.5 per cent on a large cup of coffee — in an effort to offset some the effects of the soaring costs of commodity ingredients like wheat, corn, sugar and vegetable oil, which have gone up as much as 50 to 100 per cent over the last year.

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Canadian Tire will carry dishwashers



► Canadian Tire is facing increasing competition as more American retailers move into Canada.

Canadian Tire Corp. will start selling large appliances and will install interactive autoparts kiosks as it continues to sell a more diverse range of products in an increasingly competitive retail market.

The company, which reported a 13.3 per cent jump in first-quarter profits Thursday, said it wants to sell large appliances such as stoves or dishwashers by the end of next year as it beefs up the product assortment at its living aisles — which include kitchens, storage, home decor, and cleaning.

Canadian Tire has tested large appliances in some stores and receives feedback from thousands of customers who answer surveys printed on store receipts.

"The test has proven to be very successful," Mike Arnett, the company's president of retail said after the company's annual shareholder meeting yesterday.

The move will put Canadian Tire in competition with stores such as home-improvement retailers Home Depot, Lowes, Rona, The Bay and Sears department stores and furniture stores owned by The Brick and Leon's.

Selling appliances is just one of the ways Canadian Tire is diversifying its product offerings. Earlier this week, it made a \$771 million bid to buy the Forzani Group, which runs 500 Sport Chek, Athletes World, and other sportswear and equipment stores across the country. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Plot synopsis

Annie's (Kristen Wiig) life is in tatters. Her business is a victim of a downturned economy and her boyfriend (Jon Hamm) calls her his "number three." When BFF Lillian (Maya Rudolph) asks Annie to be her maid of honour she should be thrilled but is overwhelmed by the job and her pushy fellow bridesmaids (Rose Byrne, Melissa McCarthy, Wendi McLendon-Covey and Ellie Kemper) or as Lillian calls them, the "stone cold pack of weirdoes."

Ratings:

Richard: ●●●●●

Mark: ●●●●●

Reel Guys

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► From left: Wendi McLendon-Covey, Rose Byrne, Kristen Wiig, Melissa McCarthy, Maya Rudolph and Ellie Kemper star in *Bridesmaids*, which opens in theatres today.

Bridesmaids take the cake

- Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of *Bridesmaids*
- Wiig pushes herself to a new level in one the best female comedies ever

Richard Crouse: Mark, the big mistake people will make about *Bridesmaids* is thinking that it is a chick flick or a female version of *The Hangover*. In fact, I think it takes the best elements of those two and cleverly mixes them into one very funny but still very heartfelt movie that should have been called *Bridesmaid on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown*. Do you agree with me that this is the funniest female comedy that Tina Fey didn't write?

Mark Breslin: I've been raving for years that Kristin Wiig is the Carol Burnett of our times: the greatest female sketch comic working today.

Now, with this movie, she surpasses even that. I was worried that the movie would just substitute girl gross-outs for boy gross-outs, but there's a depth here that the trailer doesn't hint at. The humour is based on some pretty dark topics: fear of failure, loneliness, body image issues, so bravo to Wiig and her cast for going there. But most importantly, Wiig has wrested the wedding comedy from the hands of Kate Hudson.

RC: Hallelujah! Wiig is the best thing to happen to SNL in years but her big screen output has been somewhat underwhelming. Her movies like *Mac*

Gruber always felt to me like she was acting in a long form sketch. She's always funny, but I never felt like there was a real depth of character there until now. Her work as the neurotic but mostly well meaning Annie is a breakthrough, proving that being funny and having feelings are not mutually exclusive.

MB: Well put, Richard. But before we turn off any potential moviegoer thinking they're about to watch a Sundance comedy, let's remember that there are two hysterical, verrrrrry broad set pieces in the middle of the movie that will satisfy anyone – male or female looking for belly laughs.

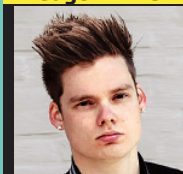
The only thing in the movie that didn't work for me were the British roommates, which felt forced, unlike her romance with the patrolman, which felt real and blithe. He's a standout in a large cast. Anybody in it catch your eye?

RC: Absolutely. Chris O'Dowd as the lovelorn cop brings a huge amount of charm to the movie and Rose Byrne, who I'm used to seeing in dramas, is very funny.

MB: Let's not forget Melissa McCarthy who gets huge laughs, even if some of them are on the cheap side. And Jill Clayburgh in her last role. R.I.P.



Gage winner



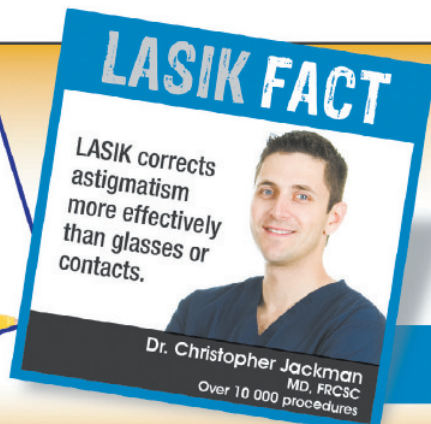
The last couple of days were nail-biters for 20-year-old Jeroen Engelen from Holland.

He learned he was one of the finalists for a chance to act as Lady Gaga's assistant. Now, he is on his way to London to meet his idol and work as her editorial assistant on Monday, when the singer edits Metro papers from around the world.

"It's like I'm still dreaming!" he says.

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Depp can't shake being Capt. Jack

► Pirates of the Caribbean star was excited to get another chance to work with actress Penelope Cruz



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Much earlier in his career, Johnny Depp claimed none of his films would ever make any money. But with *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*, the fourth installment in the hugely successful franchise set to be released, he was clearly mistaken.

"It's not my fault. I did my best, even to the point of trying to get fired on the first one, and they just couldn't bring themselves to do it," Depp says of his good fortune. "It's kind of interesting to experience that kind of ride after essentially 20 years of enjoying a career based on failures. And then suddenly

something clicks. The fact that people decided to go see a movie that I was in was probably the most shocking thing that I've ever been through."

Also shocking to Depp is how much Capt. Jack Sparrow, the beloved scoundrel he plays in the *Pirates* films, has seeped into his subconscious.

"There's most definitely a part of me in Capt. Jack, and now — fortunately or unfortunately — there's a great part of Capt. Jack in me as well," he says.

Given that Capt. Jack has led the franchise to bring in a whopping \$2.6 billion US at the box office over the course of the three films, chances are Depp will have to put up with his swashbuckling alter ego for some years to come. And

that's something he's certainly prepared for.

"I think they could wheel me in, I could have my dreams get tangled in the wheels of my chair," he jokes. "A character like Capt. Jack, I feel like you could just continue. The possibilities are endless, limitless."

Of course, more *Pirates* movies means more pirates, and *On Stranger Tides* introduces a new element in Sparrow's life: explorer and fierce sword-fighting opponent Angelica, played by Penelope Cruz.

"When we saw each other again, it felt like we'd wrapped the film *Blow the Week Before*," Depp says of working with the Spanish star. "It just sort of clicked instantly so that whatever



► Johnny Depp and Penelope Cruz star in *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*.

exists in terms of chemistry was just instantly firing on all cylinders. It felt completely right."

Working with Cruz again also gave Depp the chance to enhance his vocabulary. "She taught me the raunchiest Spanish. It's so foul, I couldn't bring

myself to repeat it," he says. "I'll carry it on my back for the rest of my days."

Cruz's favourite part of the production — aside from Spanish lessons with Depp — were the lavish locations, with filming taking place in Hawaii and

Puerto Rico. "And then they built a beach in Universal Studios," she remembers. "When they told me, I thought it was my English, that I didn't understand what they said, and then I got there and there was really a beach in Universal Studios."

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Shania gets back her voice

The amazing rags-to-riches story of Shania Twain is recounted by Twain herself in the six-part docu-series *Why Not?* with Shania Twain, debuting tonight. Here, Twain opens up about her troubled childhood, the collapse of her 14-year marriage and the resulting stress and anger that caused her to lose her voice. (Friday, OWN)

Letting his love light shine

Go inside the studio with Canadian singer-songwriter Ron Sexsmith in the documentary *Love Shines*. The film follows Sexsmith as he records his latest disc, *Long Player Late Bloomer*, with hitmaking producer Bob Rock (Metallica, Bon Jovi, Mötley Crüe). The

film includes special appearances by Elvis Costello, Steve Earle, Feist, Kiefer Sutherland and Daniel Lanois. (Saturday, HBO Canada)

A pirates life for you this weekend

Swash-bucklers gather 'round for *Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End*, the third installment in the high-seas adventure. The well-timed broadcast comes one week before the fourth film in the series, *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*, debuts in theatres next weekend. The version being televised is believed to be the last to feature original stars Orlando Bloom and Keira Knightley, although Johnny Depp and Geoffrey Rush return for Part 4. (Saturday, ABC)

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Transgender transformation

The documentary *Becoming Chaz* follows the physical and emotional transformation of Chaz Bono, formerly known as Chastity. Cher's offspring goes from woman to man in this revealing look at Bono's decision to undergo sex reassignment surgery. The documentary is followed by a one-hour special in which Rosie O'Donnell talks to Chaz, his girlfriend Jennifer Elia and other transgender people and their families. (Sunday, OWN)

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Finding The Voice is not Idol worship

▶ The Voice host Carson Daly knows American Idol fans see shows as similar, but the two couldn't be more different

Carson Daly admits he was worried about comparisons of his new singing competition show, The Voice, with American Idol.

"Everybody was a little bit worried about it," he said. "I mean we all know about American Idol and it's a great, great story in this country and television. It's a juggernaut. It's incredible. It's a needle mover."

"But on The Voice, we wanted to be sort of a fresh take on the music competition series."

And the show focuses on just that — the sound of its contestant's voices as they perform with celebrity coaches like Blake Shelton, Christina Aguilera and Adam Levine, who listen with their backs turned.

If the coaches like what they hear, they try to add the singer to a team of possible pop stars. If more than one coach is interested in a

singer, the singer gets to decide whose team they want to join. Eventually, the teams are whittled down to one contestant, who wins a recording contract and \$100,000.

So far, viewers are tuning in. The Voice premiered with a 5.1 rating for viewers between the ages of 18 and 49 and ratings jumped 12 per cent for its second week.

Idol might have come before The Voice, but Daly was introduced to the masses before Idol host Ryan Seacrest. Daly, 37, was a VJ on TRL on MTV from 1998 to 2002, where he played music videos and interviewed stars such Britney Spears, Eminem and his current Voice co-star Aguilera.

Recently, she tweeted a photo of the two of them together on set, and Daly said he heard back from



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many fans of the bygone TRL.

Daly has also assumed a role as a mentor to young musicians with his late night talk show Last Call

with Carson Daly, which is now in its 10th season on NBC.

"There's all these traditional late night shows and they're all fighting for Muse

and The Beastie Boys," he said. "I might get those guys if I'm lucky, but in the meantime there's a hundred other bands that are really good and looking for a shot and I love to be the person to shine a spotlight."

Daly says he loves to showcase artists who are on their way up even if it's at an hour where most TV viewers are sleeping.

"My mom had a famous line in high school with me and my sister: 'Be sure to be home at midnight because nothing good happens after midnight,'" he said. "Cut to: I have a television show at 1:30 in the morning!"

Daly also still works in radio, which is how he started in media. He hosts a weekday morning drive show on 97.1 FM in Los Angeles.

"The interviews are always much more casual in

radio. Radio is grassroots," he said. "The DJs are soldiers. They wake up at 4:15 in the morning and play these records for these superstars who ride in these limos and make money."

Daly said as long as he is connected to music, he's happy.

"The music business is something I always wanted to be around," he said. "I didn't have the talent to be in it but I wanted to be close to it ... and if success comes in and around that, then that's fine too."

Daly may be serious about his love for music but even he admits to having a few guilty pleasures.

"It doesn't get much worse than Ke\$ha," he jokes.

The Voice airs Tuesdays at 10 Eastern on NBC, and Last Call airs weeknights at 1:35 a.m. Eastern.

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► Everybody's talking about Done With Dolls, an all-girl band of 13- and 14-year-olds produced by Raine Maida and Chantal Kreviazuk ► We asked Maida to find out what these rock powerhouses are all about

Questions

1. Why music?

Everyone has different ways they cope with certain periods in their lives, and ours happens to be music.

Expressing myself has always been important for me. I was born with music in my veins.

Music is a healthy way to express my emotions.

When I pick up a guitar, no matter how I feel, I feel better (as cheesy as that sounds).

2. Who do you listen to on your own time?

Paramore, Tegan and Sara, City and Colour, All Time Low and Coldplay.

Tegan and Sara, Paramore, Metric, Arcade Fire and Ellie Goulding.

The Who, Billie Holiday, Aerosmith, Pavarotti, Rolling Stones.

B.B. King, AC/DC, Rush.

3. How do you feel when you're on stage?

I get such a rush from knowing that the whole crowd is there to support us.

Being on stage is one of the best places for me to be. I feel amazing while up on stage.

I feel amazing. I love the spotlight and I feel really appreciated.

I feel incredible. It's a rush of excitement that is fuelled by the crowd. It's kind of hard to describe.

4. Describe your sound in one word.

Edgy.

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Pop-rock.

Different.

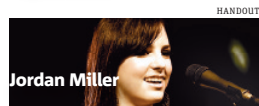
5. Are you a role model for other teen girls? And what does that mean to you.

I hope other teen girls look up to us. It's an incredible feeling because you are representing them in a way.

I'm not sure, but I hope I am. I want other girls to be inspired by what we're doing, and dream super big.

I hope to be. ... I hope we can inspire young girls.

I hope we are role models because I think it is important for anyone to have someone to look up to.



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We asked DWD's producer Raine Maida for his take on the band.

You have the opportunity to produce any number of fresh young bands. Why Done with Dolls?

We work with a lot of developing artists. However Done With Dolls are by far the youngest.

The most interesting thing about Done With Dolls is their passion for being a "band" in a day and age where "real" rock bands, especially all-girl rock bands, are rare.



How would you describe their sound?

Constantly evolving. Their influences range from alt rock bands such as Tegan

and Sara and Arcade Fire, to classic rock acts like Led Zeppelin and Blondie.

Do you think their sound will evolve as they mature?

The key to their sound evolution will be in their growth as musicians. They have great taste in music and that serves them well. The trick is melding the two. Developing your own unique style and sound takes time especially when you're only 14. The exciting thing is that they understand this concept at such a young age.

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A LOOK INSIDE THE SLOAN HEADQUARTERS

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Chris Murphy points to two giant piles of small boxes interlocked like bricks that climb 12 feet up the wall to the ceiling. Box contains 25 shrink-wrapped Sloan CDs of various vintages.

He smiles wryly. "The joys of owning your own masters. They do make good sound insulation, though."

This is Sloan HQ, a main floor rehearsal space in a non-descript industrial area of Toronto.

They share the building with dozens of other bands who are always spilling out



► Sloan's new album, the Double Cross, is out now.

onto fire escapes and ratty couches to have a smoke. The windows and walls constantly vibrate with guitars and drums.

Sloan practices here at least two hours a day.

"We recorded the last half of our back catalogue in this room," says Chris,

"It would be nice sometimes to go somewhere else to record the drums, but this place does the job."

Sloan's space consists of a main room with an antique pressed tin ceiling, two small anterooms and a bathroom which seems to double as a place to story-

board videos. The room stacked with CDs also serves as master control when Sloan records.

There's a small mixing board and modest ProTools rig. On the wall is a bulletin board with coloured bits of paper tacked to it.

Each has a song title

written on it.

"I don't know of another band with four writers and four singers," guitarist Jay Ferguson tells me. "This is how we keep track of who sings what. We just move around the bits of paper until we find an order for the album we like."

This year marks Sloan's 20th anniversary and the title of their tenth studio album acknowledges that.

"The Double Cross? As in 'XX'? As in Roman numerals for '20'?" Murphy smiles.

"Smart, huh?"

"How much longer can you do this?" I ask. "Twenty years is a long time for anything, let alone to be in the same band that has never had a line-up change."

Murphy and Ferguson look at each other almost as if they've never considered such a question. Chris is the first to speak.

"I don't know. We may stop making albums and start releasing songs on a regular basis. And because we all contribute and split everything four ways, there's no reason why we can't continue."

The Double Cross — classic Sloan and very good, by the way — is out now.

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Juggling music and diapers

► Montreal's Sam Roberts, now a father of three, trying to balance family life and professional career

It's been nearly three years since Montreal's Sam Roberts released new music, but to say he's been taking a break would be pretty unfair.

See, the six-time Juno winner is also now a father of three — he has an eight-week-old son as well as two daughters, aged four and two — and his recent life has been anything but restful.

"It changes everything," the personable 36-year-old said Monday over coffee on the sunny rooftop patio of a Toronto pub. "There's no getting around that. It's just the most profound change that can take place in your life, just about."

"In terms of music, because music is so closely

linked to these personal shifts, it was inevitable that it was going to work its way into the songwriting. I mean, again, I have to find time to write songs in between either changing diapers or chasing them around the house trying to get them dressed."

"It's a pretty different mindset. It's not like Jimi Hendrix sitting on a beach in Morocco playing guitar to the setting sun. It was pretty different."

But then, so too is Collider, the sixth disc from the newly christened Sam Roberts Band, set to drop on Tuesday.

The typically shaggy edges of Roberts' Stones-influenced rock 'n' roll have been shorn slightly, with the focus shifting toward concise

pop confections. Rhythm was another priority, with the sway and stomp of album opener The Last Crusade a solid entry point for a collection of tunes that Roberts wanted to always keep moving.

"This sort of relentless rhythm was going to play a big role on this record."

They recorded

the album in only six weeks, which Roberts says is "by far" the fastest the band has ever produced an album (by contrast, 2008's Juno-winning Love at the End of the World took roughly nine months to make).

Though Roberts appears to be enjoying a time of do-

mestic bliss, Collider finds the singer again working through paranoia, fear and doubt. The Last Crusade is a defiant call to arms, while Partition Blues finds the singer taking a step back to examine his relationship with his family.

He says that the sense of dread that permeates his

lyrics, however, doesn't hang over his real life.

"You can be happy and still be afraid or paranoid, fearful of the future, doubtful about lots of things. ... But at the same time, you have to confront it from time to time. You have to address it."

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► Sam Roberts is photographed in Toronto as he promotes his new album Collider.



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Lohan wants to move on

► Likely to get house arrest instead of jail over stolen necklace



► Lindsay Lohan

After pleading no contest to her misdemeanor theft charge, Lindsay Lohan is eager to put the entire incident behind her as she serves out her jail sentence at home.

"I am glad to be able to put this past me and move on with my life and my career. I support the judge's decision and hold myself accountable for being in this situation," Lohan says in a statement to TMZ. Meanwhile, her probation report, which was released after the no-con-

test plea was entered, divulged that Lohan had been drinking alcohol on the night she snuck out of the Betty Ford Center and had an altercation with an employee of the facility. ●

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► Will Smith

Will Smith loses mega-trailer

Will Smith's tricked-out trailer was sent packing Wednesday after complaints from residents in the Manhattan neighbourhood where his new film, Men in Black III, is being shot.

The double-decker digs were larger than many Man-

hattan residences and had locals up in arms about its size, noise and fumes.

The Heat, as the \$2 million trailer is known, is 53 feet long and weighs 30 tons and includes a bar and lounge, screening room, offices and a granite bathroom. Wednesday afternoon, the megatrailer was removed by Columbia Pictures. ●

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► Bar Refaeli



► Leonardo DiCaprio

Leo splits with girlfriend Bar

Leonardo DiCaprio and Israeli model Bar Refaeli have reportedly called it quits after dating on and off for six years, according to Page Six.

"It was

amicable, they're still friends and they are still talking. They just grew apart and went their separate ways," a source says. "Neither were ready to settle down, and both have busy careers that have been taking them in different directions."

The pair previously split up in 2009, reconciling last year. ●

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Celebrity tweets



"Dear Gypsy my cat, stop trying to kiss me with your morning breath, desperate."



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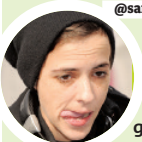
"William and Kate are honeymooning in an undisclosed location. Someone check that Pakistani compound again."

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"Hey young dude with the beard- I get it- you're cool. Can I buy you a razor now?"



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"My high school reunion is coming up. I think I can still fit into my old sense of inferiority."

Head-turning hat going up for sale

Princess Beatrice is reportedly making the most of the infamy earned by the odd hat she wore to last month's Royal Wedding, as she's now auctioning the item off for charity.

"She's putting it up on eBay to auction it for UNICEF and for Children in Crisis," Beatrice's mother, Sarah Ferguson, tells Oprah Winfrey.

As for the Princess herself, she's pleased with the reactions her fashion

choice received. "I think it's wonderful that it's had a reaction, it is just a hat after all, and now it has got its own Facebook page and so many fans," she tells Grazia magazine.

"It's an incredible response to that hat, really. I'm glad it provoked so much conversation."

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Hayden ends long-distance romance

Hayden Panettiere and champion boxer boyfriend Wladimir Klitschko have broken up after a year and a half together, according to Hollyscoop. "While we decided to split, we feel great sympathy and respect for each other and will surely stay close friends," Panettiere says in a statement. The pair reportedly split because of the stress of maintaining a long-distance relationship, as the Scream 4 starlet lives in L.A. while Klitschko lives in Germany. ●

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Grill Cleaning



Before firing up your outdoor grill, you should:

- Inspect and clean the cooking grates, burner tubes, heat distribution system, warming racks, exterior elements and grease collection tray.

- Check gas fittings and hoses for leaks and replace if needed.

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Each year, approximately 230 food recalls are issued by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. What's the process?

Sweet treats... minus the flour

► Recognize Celiac Disease Awareness Month with these recipes from Phil Vickery's *Gluten-Free Baking* ► The book has more than 70 such recipes



► Traditionally made with flour, these pancakes and muffins are made without it for a new take.



BOTH: TARA FISHER; USED WITH PERMISSION FROM GLUTEN-FREE BAKING BY PHIL VICKERY (FIREFLY BOOKS, 2011)

In his book *Gluten-Free Baking* (Firefly Books, 2011), Phil Vickery brings baked goods back into the lives of those with celiac disease or any form of gluten intolerance.

Buttermilk Pancakes

Preparation:

1 Pancakes: Place rice flour, baking powder and salt in bowl. Place egg, sunflower oil, melted butter, and buttermilk in another bowl and whisk well. Gradually, add wet mixture to dry ingredients, stirring well between each addition.

2 Heat nonstick skillet over medium heat and add olive oil.

3 Spoon in tablespoons of batter to make 4 at a time. Cook 2-3 minutes on one side, flip and cook other side until golden-brown. Repeat until all batter is used. Stack pancakes on plate; cover with clean kitchen towel to keep warm.

Ingredients:

- 1 scant cup (4 oz) fine rice flour
- ½ tea spoon baking powder
- pinch of salt
- 1 large egg, at room temperature
- 1 ½ tablespoons sunflower oil
- 4 tablespoons (2 oz) unsalted butter, melted
- 1 ¼ cups (10 fl oz) buttermilk
- 3 tablespoons olive oil

Caramel Chocolate Fudge Brownie Muffins

Preparation:

1 Preheat the oven to 350 F (180 C). Place 12 muffin liners in muffin pan.

2 Place flours, sugars, cocoa, and baking powder in a bowl and mix well. Place egg, vanilla extract, and half dulce de leche in separate bowl, and mix well.

3 Add egg mix to flour and sugar, and combine. Add chocolate and rest of dulce de leche; carefully "chop" through the mix with spoon, leaving roughly it combined. Spoon into muffin liners, and bake 18-20 minutes.

4 Remove when well risen and slightly underbaked. Cool slightly on wire rack. Eat warm or cold. **GLUTEN-FREE BAKING BY PHIL VICKERY (FIREFLY BOOKS, 2011)**

Ingredients:

- 1 ¼ cup (6 ½ oz) Gluten-free flour mix
- ¼ cup (2 oz) dark brown sugar
- ¼ cup (2 oz) superfine sugar
- 3 tablespoons cocoa powder
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 large egg, at room temperature
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 ½ cup (14 oz) dulce de leche, from a jar or can
- 2 ½ tablespoons (1 oz) each of bittersweet, milk and chocolate, chopped

The perfect companion for Thai night



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When it comes to take-out, I love Thai. While the light, fresh personality of Thailand's cuisine makes my mouth water, it's the underlying spiciness that really turns my corkscrew.

The sweet, sour and citrusy elements make choosing a beverage to wash down your Pad Thai about as easy as sitting through an episode of *Glee*.

One golden rule of food and wine pairing is: When in doubt pick juice made in the same country as your meal.

Thailand's not much of a wine producer, so a glass of lager beer is the perfect partner. That said, an aromatic and peppery white like one made with the gewürztraminer grape is also a natural pick.

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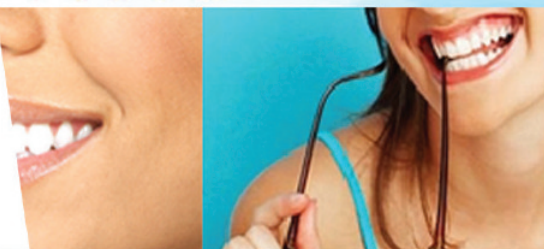
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Hawaiian pizza-inspired sweet-and-sour chicken

Ingredients:

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) ketchup
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) Worcestershire sauce
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) brown sugar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) cider vinegar
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) red pepper flakes
- 4 slices bacon, cut in 1-cm (1/2-inch) pieces
- 500 g (1 lb) boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cubed
- 1 red onion, sliced
- 1 medium carrot, julienned
- 2 baby bok choy, sliced
- 1 red bell pepper, sliced
- 175 g (6 oz) fresh snow pea pods
- 500 g (16 oz) fresh pineapple chunks
- 250 ml (1 cup) chicken broth
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) cornstarch
- salt, pepper to taste

Like many things, sweet-and-sour chicken could be made better with bacon.

And while we were making improvements to this dish, we decided to use fresh pineapple, as well as the more flavourful chicken thigh rather than the more common breast.

Preparation:

- 1** In bowl, whisk together ketchup, Worcestershire sauce, brown sugar, vinegar and red pepper flakes. Set aside.
- 2** In sauté pan over medium-high, cook bacon until crispy, 6 to 8 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer bacon to a plate lined with paper towels to drain, leaving drippings in pan.
- 3** Add chicken to pan and sauté for 4 minutes, or



► This dish can be served with rice or noodles.

until well browned. It does not need to be cooked through yet. Add onion and carrot and cook until onion is soft and translucent and beginning to brown.

- 4** Add bok choy, red bell pepper, snow peas and pineapple chunks. Cook until crisp-tender. Stir in

reserved sauce.

- 5** In a bowl, stir together chicken broth and cornstarch, then stir into pan. Bring to boil and cook until sauce is thickened and coats everything, about 2 minutes. Serve sprinkled with reserved bacon.

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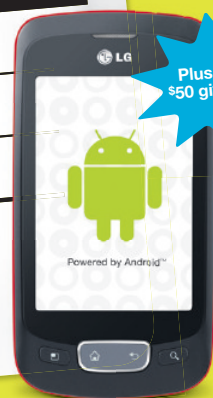
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Rainmen's new league takes flight

► Circuit dubbed the National Basketball League of Canada
► Rainmen, Mill Rats and Kebs hoping five new franchises join



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The Halifax Rainmen are now in a league they can call their own.

After troubled stints in two separate minor professional basketball circuits, the Rainmen — along with the Saint John Mill Rats and Quebec Kebs — announced on Thursday they have formed the National Basketball League of Canada.

The league, which plans to add five more teams to the current triumvirate, will run from late October through March.

"This is a great day for the country," said Rainmen owner Andre Levingston as he unveiled the league's logo from behind a curtain at a press conference in Halifax.

"This is definitely history in the making. We have a lot of work to do, but with the people that we have in the room, we have everything we need to be extremely successful."

The Rainmen, Mill Rats

and Kebs — established franchises that average between 1,500 and 3,500 fans per game — all left the Premier Basketball League last month because of concerns about biased officiating.

But the new league's survival will depend upon new franchises duplicating their success. A group based in Moncton, N.B., has submitted a letter of intent to join NBL Canada, as have groups from four Ontario cities: London, Barrie, Oshawa and Kingston.

All of the ownership groups are proposing to play in major junior hockey facilities. Making a breakthrough in the Ontario market will be critical.

"We have to sell the product," Levingston said. "There's a thirst for basketball in the Ontario market. We know there's a passion for it there."

The last professional basketball league based exclusively in Canada — also named the National Basketball League and home to the Halifax Windjammers — lasted less than



► Halifax Rainmen owner Andre Levingston announces the details of the new National Basketball League of Canada during a press conference at the Metro Centre on Thursday.

two years in the mid-1990s.

Levingston said times have changed.

"Right now, basketball is the fastest-growing sport in the country and now, the time is right for this (league)," Levingston said. "The country is ready for it, corporate business is ready for it and the potential for success is far greater than it was in the '90s."

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Deposits from the five prospective franchises are due within the next week. Full franchise fees are then due within 30 days.

► Applications from additional franchises will

be accepted until June 15, with the league's roster of teams to be announced by June 30.

► The league will be owned jointly by the member teams and all member teams will have an equal vote on the day-to-day business of the league.
► Each roster will have two Canadians on either a 10- or 12-player roster.

"It's going to be a battle Friday night. I don't see it being any different than (Game 4). It was just a battle of two good teams playing hard hockey."

SAINT JOHN SEA DOGS HEAD COACH GERARD GALLANT, ON HIS TEAM'S OPPORTUNITY TO WRAP UP THE BEST-OF-SEVEN QMJHL FINAL AGAINST THE GATINEAU OLYMPIQUES ON FRIDAY NIGHT. THE SEA DOGS HAVE A 3-1 LEAD AFTER A 4-3 DOUBLE-OVERTIME WIN ON WEDNESDAY.

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► Canadian Cal Clutterbuck falls over the net Thursday during the quarter-final game between Canada and Russia in Bratislava, Slovakia.

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Worlds over for Canada

Canada was left bloodied, bruised and beaten during its second straight quarter-final exit at the IIHF World Hockey Championship. Alexei Kaigorodov and Ilya Kovalchuk scored 3:12 apart in the third period as Russia sent Canada packing with a comeback 2-1 victory Thursday. Canada was 6-0 before the game.

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It's enlightening to be in Germany and to understand that the Canadian

women's soccer team will be playing in the World Cup against a diverse and challenging backdrop in less than six weeks.

Germany is a country that lives and breathes soccer. Or, more accurately, football.

The first match takes place in Berlin at the Olympic Stadium, the same one used for the historic 1936 Games where Adolf Hitler glowered disapprovingly and was forced eventually to acknowledge the brilliance



► Canada's Emily Zurrer and Germany's Inka Gring compete in a friendly in Dresden last September.

of the black American sprinter Jesse Owens.

It's an awe-inspiring venue and more than 70,000 seats have been sold to see Canada play the defending World Cup champions from Germany.

The second match is in Bochum, once a mining centre located in the Ruhr region in western Germany. The community is distinctly working class and the football team dates back to 1848. The stadium is old but can still accom-

modate 30,000.

The team mantra of VfL Bochum reads, "Mein revier ist heir." Translated it means, "My place is here." It's a dead giveaway to the status that football occupies in the consciousness of the people.

"There is no class structure here to football," one fan told me. "Only football, that's all that matters."

In Bochum, against France, Canada will be exposed to the rabid obsession people have

with the game in this town.

Finally, the Canadians take on Nigeria in Dresden. It's a city of constant renaissance, all but obliterated in February 1945 when Allied bombers let loose, killing 23,000 people in a single night and levelling 15 square kilometres of one of Germany's largest urban areas at the time.

Dresden has since rebuilt and reclaimed its past glory. The city's football team, Dynamo, is fighting for advancement to the second division of the Bundesliga.

Here, Canada will be exposed to a truly resilient city.

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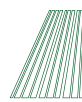
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Bulls oust Hawks in blowout

Carlos Boozer scored 23 points and MVP Derrick Rose had 12 assists, leading the Chicago Bulls to a 93-73 rout of the Atlanta Hawks on Thursday night that finished off the Eastern Conference semifinal in six games.

The Bulls move on to face the Miami Heat in the Eastern Conference finals.

It is the first time the Bulls have made the conference final since 1998.

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Sports in brief

Tiger limps away from TPC Sawgrass

PGA. Tiger Woods struggled off the golf course Thursday and into a future that is murkier than ever when he withdrew with leg injuries after his worst nine holes ever at The Players Championship.

"I'm having a hard time walking," he said.

Woods shot a 42 on the front nine of the TPC Sawgrass, including a triple bogey on the fourth hole.

After taking a bogey on the par-5 ninth, he handed his scorecard to PGA champion Martin Kaymer, then walked back to inform Matt Kuchar that he was leaving early from The Players for the second straight year.

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Lesnar pulls out of UFC 131

MMA. Brock Lesnar will not fight at UFC 131 Vancouver due to recurring diverticulitis.

The former UFC heavyweight champion was hospitalized by the digestive disorder in November 2009 but recovered and returned to mixed martial arts.

He says the condition is not as serious this time and he hopes to fight again.

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Source says Rivers will re-up with C's

NBA. A source requesting anonymity told The Association Press on Thursday the Celtics and coach Doc Rivers are working on a deal that would keep him in Boston for "more than two or three years."

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► Canucks head coach Alain Vigneault watches his players during a practice in Vancouver on Thursday.

Ready for the third round

► After 2006 disappointment, Canucks' Torres wants to enjoy every playoff moment ► Canucks begin conference final against Sharks in Vancouver on Sunday

It's the national anthems Raffi Torres enjoys the most.

Those few moments of calm before the storm allow the veteran Vancouver Canuck forward to soak up the atmosphere. It lets him appreciate something he thought he might never experience again.

"The anthems are the best part for me, looking around, especially at home," Torres said Thursday, after the Canucks practised at the Doug Mitchell Thunderbird Sports Centre on the University of British Columbia campus.

"When the crowd starts singing, you see the smiles and all the kids. It's magical."

The Canucks are preparing to play in their first NHL Western Conference final



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RAFFI TORRES

in 17 years. Most of the players are anxious for the best-of-seven series to begin against San Jose Sunday (CBC, 9 p.m.). The Sharks beat the Detroit Red Wings 3-2 in Game 7 to advance Thursday night.

Torres is in no hurry. He wants to savour every moment of these playoffs, something he didn't do

when he was part of the Edmonton Oilers' run to the 2006 Stanley Cup final. That ended with Edmonton losing in Game 7 to the Carolina Hurricanes.

"I never realized how hard it was to get back to where we are," said Torres.

"Back in '06, I just took it for granted. The next year we came in (and thought) we would repeat what we did. It was a big wake-up call."

In 11 playoff matches he has one goal, one assist and 17 hits while averaging 10:26 of ice time.

Torres had four goals and 11 points in 22 games back in 2006. To him it was a blur.

"Everything was just flying by," he said. "There was so much stuff going on."

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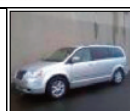


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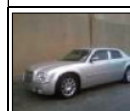
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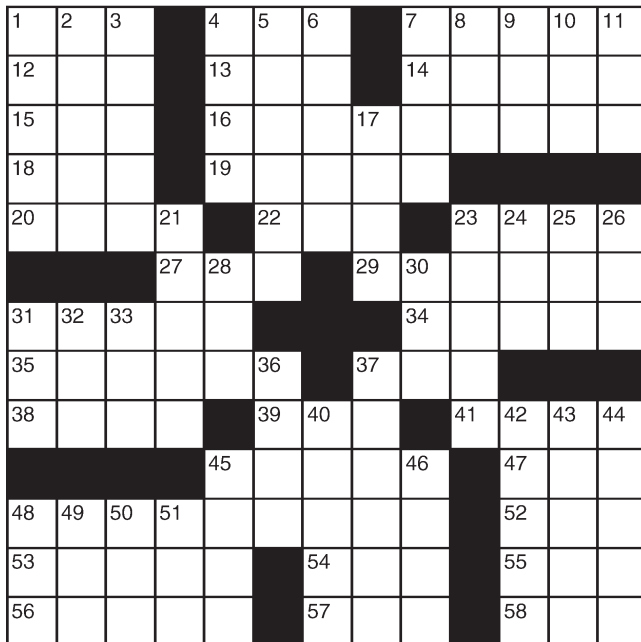
Crossword

Across

- 1 Overseer of JFK and LAX
- 4 Jewel
- 7 Gear parts
- 12 Throw in
- 13 Big hatchet
- 14 Plankton components
- 15 Actor McBride
- 16 March Madness semis
- 18 Pirouette pivot
- 19 Movie
- 20 Pond gunk
- 22 Away from WSW
- 23 Verifiable
- 27 Antiquated
- 29 Riddler of yore
- 31 Verboten
- 34 Trip around the world?
- 35 Namesake of a sort
- 37 Conk out
- 38 Information
- 39 Ottoman officer
- 41 Way out
- 45 Representative
- 47 Before
- 48 Done with desperation
- 52 Opposite of "oui"
- 53 Spud state
- 54 Golf prop
- 55 — and outs
- 56 Male and female
- 57 Raw rock
- 58 Favorable vote

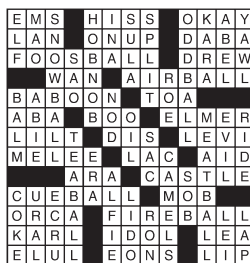
Down

- 1 Data
- 2 Kind of committee
- 3 Farewell
- 4 Hook with a handle

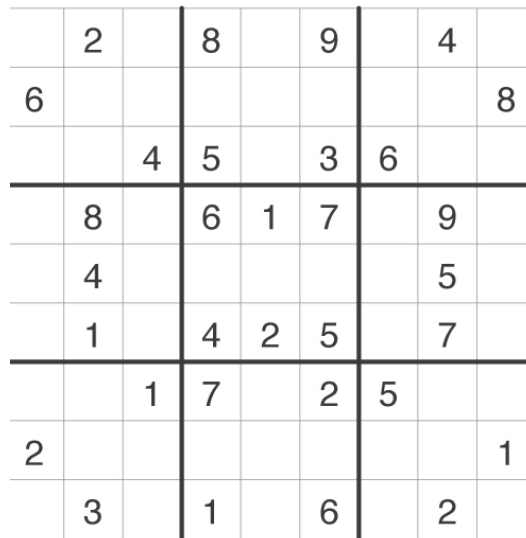


- 5 Ostracized
- 6 "— Black"
- 7 Chat
- 8 Subordinate Claus
- 9 Id counterpart
- 10 Greek consonant
- 11 That woman
- 17 Experts
- 21 Jupiter has 63
- 23 Crowd?
- 24 Tease
- 25 Numerical prefix
- 26 Adnl. phone
- 28 Powell co-star
- 30 Luau bowful
- 31 X rating?
- 32 Mimic
- 33 Violinist's need
- 36 Creche trio
- 37 One inspired by Terpsichore
- 40 Reach
- 42 Ohio city
- 43 O. Henry's specialty
- 44 Nervous
- 45 Commotions
- 46 Quaker address
- 48 Fleur-de—
- 49 Citric beverage
- 50 Reed instrument
- 51 Definite article

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20

Loved ones will be negative today. Ignore their dismal outlook and do what feels right to you personally.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 The harder you work, the less you seem to get done, which suggests you've overlooked important details.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 If something doesn't seem to work, you may be tempted to change it from top to bottom. Don't.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Others may gossiping about you but there's no reason to be concerned.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23

Don't wait for a friend to ask for your help today — offer it up front. Some find it difficult to request assistance.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 You are worrying about something that isn't worth the effort. Listen to the advice you get from a friend.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You like to believe what others tell you but it'll pay you to be skeptical today.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 When dealing with a tough task, believe in yourself and what you are doing. You're tough.

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♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

If you feel that a certain course of action is right then just do it.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Be careful what you say today. If you're negative, others may cut you out of their plans.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Someone you thought you could trust is deliberately misleading you. Find out his or her reasons.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. It may be that certain things aren't working out the way you anticipated. It's OK. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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